

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Noriaki KATO, Hiroshi NAGANO, Kaori TANIKO and
Takahito JOMORI

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For: PROPHYLACTIC OR THERAPEUTIC AGENT FOR DIABETIC
MACULOPATHY

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 29, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.